

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
1:22-cv-00224-MR-WCM

GEORGE MITCHELL  
RHINEHARDT, JR.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS

*Regional Office;*

MERRICK B. GARLAND

*U.S. Attorney General;*

DENA J. KING

*U.S. Attorney;*

Defendants.

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court following Plaintiff's submission of a proposed Second Amended Complaint. See Doc. 14.

To the extent Plaintiff wishes to amend his existing Complaint, see Doc. 4, such an amendment must be made pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Local Rules, either with leave of Court (following a properly supported motion) or with Defendants' consent.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT** to the extent Plaintiff's filing constitutes a request for leave to file a Second Amended Complaint, it is **DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

Signed: August 24, 2023

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "W. Carleton Metcalf", written over a horizontal line.

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

